

Weekly Agenda

January 27-31, 2014

Homework -

- All classes - 2 books or approximately 1 hour spent on the MyOn App reading. Do you have your login? Do you have the App? After this week, you should have spent 3 hours total reading on the App outside of class.

Objective:

- 8th: analyze conflicting information on the same topic from various sources - "Paul Revere's Ride
- 7th: Use learned persuasive techniques to sell a new winter Olympic event to the International Olympic Committee

Essential Question(s):

- 8th: Is "Paul Revere's Ride" an accurate historical portrayal? How do you know?
- 7th: How do we persuade others? What techniques could we use to help us be better persuaders?

Agenda for classes:

8th:

- Monday: Presentations for Folktale Unit
- Tues/Wed: "Paul Revere's Ride": the poem vs. the historical account
- Thurs/Fri: Finish Paul Revere and begin looking at Research Unit

7th:

- Students will invent a new event for the upcoming winter games in Socchi, Russia. It will be their job to sell their new creations to the I.O.C.
- Final essays will be due on Monday, February 3rd.